## ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 2003320-0032

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jarrell, Kevin A., et al. Examiner: Vogel, Nancy S.

Serial No.: 09/910,354 Art Unit: 1636

Filed: July 20, 2001

Title: Modular Vector Systems

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## ELECTRONICALLY FILED VIA EFS WEB

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A three-month extension of time from May 8, 2008, up to and including August 8, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested to respond to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2008 in the above referenced application. In view of the large entity status, the extension fee of \$1,050.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Friday, August 8, 2008.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721 referencing attorney docket number 2003320-0032.

Respectfully submitted,

Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP

Dated: August 8, 2008 /Margo H. Furman, Ph.D./

Margo H. Furman, Ph.D. Registration No.: 59,812 Attorney for Applicants

Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP Two International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110 (617) 248-5000 (617) 502-5002 (Fax) patentdocket@choate.com